NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE

THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTED. The Rev. Dr. Beele and the Prohibition Alliance Make a Combination and Melp Out Three Candidates Gov. Leanshury Elected and Judgo Reynolds Defeated.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 6.—While the ministers of the New York East Conference were in session this morning in the audience room of the Methodist Episcopal Church the 161 lay delegates assembled in the chaper adicining. The only business of any importance that was transacted by either body was the election of delegates to the General Confer-There were secret meetings until late last night, and when the forces met this mornbeen secured; but the stormy session of the showed that many of the pledges had been dis-

The Rev. Dr. Boole, with the Prohibition Alliance at his back, was in his glory pushing the interests of the third party. Election as dele-gate to the General Conference is considered a great honor, and although the Alliance had none among its sixty members who was popular enough to be elected by the whole Conference, there were certain doubtful candidates whom the assistance of the Alliance would carry through easily. So eager were some of the aspirants that, although heretofore they had been most bitter enemies of the third party. sixty voters, on condition of signing his resolupassed upon, the bargain was struck without a thought of its inconsistency with previous

plutions before the Conference, explaining resolutions before the Conference, explanation that it was in the interest of harmony, and eighty had signed it. It was referred to the Committee on Temperance, which will report next Monday on this, as on other kindred matters. The sole object of this previousness

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved. That more than even as ministers and citiens, our attitude toward the liquor traffic is that of uncompromising opposition, and we further declare that in view of our respensibility to God and our duty to the unnumbered thousands who innecently suffer by the transaction, we will use our influence, under all circumstances, to secure the repeal of all laws licensing that illiquor traffic, and to secure the prohibition of the same.

Resolved, That we urge our delegates to the coming foestility to the liquor traffic, and unsaterable opposition to all laws that provide by license, taxation, or etherwise to regulate it, because they provide for its continues and offer no protection against its rawages, and that our people should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic.

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The ballots for delegates to the General Con-serence were taken up by the tellers, and the ix highest were: Secretary Goodsell, 195; J. f. Buckley, 191; I. Simmons, 132; J. Pulman, 23; Thomas Burch, 115, and J. O. Peck, 113, they all exceeded 107, the number necessary of a choice, and were declared elected. Those whom the Alliance helped were Simmons, Pull-nan, and Peck, but whether all signed the reso-utions or simply promised verbally to vete for hom dead not spream.

man, and Peck, but whether all signed the resolutions or simply promised verbally to vote for them, does not appear.

The lay convention convened at 10% o'clock, with C. B. Rogers of Meriden as Chairman. His unfamiliarity with parliamentary law permitted much confusion and prolonged the session. Prof. Van Vieck of Middletown. Judge Reynolds of Brooklyn. John H. Sessions of Bristol, Gov. Lounsbury of Ridgefield, Henry W. Knight of Brooklyn. and Judge Chauncey Shaffer of New York were all nominated with glowing speeches by their friends. Gov. Lounsbury and Judge Reynolds had a combination, but it didn't pan out. Lounsbury was the only one to receive a majority of votes on the first ballot. 81 being necessary to a choice. He received 99; Knight, 78; Reynolds, 61, and Sessions. 52. Ou the second ballot Knight received by: Might received by:

John L. Erickson, Whilam M. Carr, and Frederick Stiehler.

The laity in their session passed a resolution instructing their delegates to the General Conference to do all in their power to secure such legislation as shall bring the self-suporting missionary work of the heroic Bishop Taylor in Africa into harmony with the missionary department of the M. E. Church in a manner to preserve the fundamental principles of self-support, with the hope of achieving greater results.

Hoard as often as circumstances may demand. The General Conference delegates will try to secure the change.

Pastor Millen has given it out that if he is acquitted in the trial he will not continue in the ministry, and if the outcome is against him he will appeal to the General Conference. His sole object is vindication, and he fully expects it. The committee is still sifting the testimony that was submitted at the Brooklyn trial in October, and no witnesses have yet been called. Presiding Elder B. M. Adams, before whom Millen was tried in October, has been criticised by saveral members of the Conference as overstepping his authority in recommending church people to aid Parshley in bearing the expense he has incurred in prosecuting Millen, and for writing to Millen what the accused minister says was "a worse than cruel letter after my suspension, destitute of a single word fraternal or sympathetic, but which told me in the most heartless way that my relation to the church was simply that of a man to the State who had been arrested and indicted and confined in prison until his trial."

A TUSSLE WITH AN ANACONDA.

ers at 95 Park row, frequently have exciting little episodes in their store when animals try to have their own way and have to be suppressed. A short time ago Eig Ben, the sea lion, got loose, and raised a considerable disturbance before he was caught and caged.

pleasant for Mr. Herman Reiche. Among the recent importations was a box of anacondas from South America. The snakes were large, some of them measuring ten feet in length, and they were pretty lively into the bargain. They reached the store on Thursday, none the worse for their journey, and as fresh as ever. Yesterday morning they were transferred to a glass case for exhibition, and the top of the travelling box was removed and the box turasd en its side, that the snakes might be got at conveniently. Mr. Reiche got hold of one around the seek and just back of the head. The other hand grasped the body, and the snake, comparatively helpless, was lifted to the glass cage. One after another of the reptiles was caught in the same manner and transferred is safety.

The last snake was out of temper. It slid out of the box on the floor and struck at Mr. Reiche. He caught it as before, but this time some inches below the neck, giving the latter free play. The anaconda wound its body around Mr. Reiche's walet and got its tail around Mr. Reiche's neck to choke him. The attendants went to his aid, and in a few minutes the snaconda was reposing in the box.

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BELATED HEIRA

for the Lati Twenty-one Tears William A. Kinnilly died in Brooklyn in 1867, leaving nearly all his property, which amounted to \$300,000, to an orphan asylum. His executors brought suit for a construction of the will, which was declared vold. No heirs

could be found, and in 1873 the property was turned over to the State Treasurer. As the story goes, Mr. Kinnilly was the son of an English Colonel, who in 1819 was ordered to Canada, and brought with him his two sons, putting them in the care of a French priest at

Amherstburg. They were left there when the father returned, in order that they might complete their education. Two or three years later they ran away, and were lest sight of. In after years it was found that Edwin had gone to Michigan, but he could not be traced. William came to Brooklya. When he died he left to his long-lost brother \$20,000, and about the same amount to others.

Many have claimed the estate since that time. The last proceeding was begun in February, 1888, an action being brought by Thomas Kenealy, upon whose petition John Whalen was appointed to take proof of his claims. Yesterday Judge Barrett directed Mr. Whalen to inquire into the rights of other petitioners in the same matter. These are Annie Tierner, Mary Powers, Thomas Powers, and Michael Kennealey. They say that they and two others living in Ireland are heirs-at-law of William A. Kinniliy. They base their claim upon being next of kin of James Kennealey, who was a first cousin of the wealthy Brooklynite.

BRING ON YOUR DENUNCIATIONS.

The Mayor, the Recorder, the Chamberlain,

and Alderman Divver Are Tough. The Sinking Fund Commissioners agreed yesterday to advise the Dock Commissioners to give the Guion steamship line a new lease of Pier 28, North Biver, for ten years, from May 1 next, at \$31,500 a year. The lease on its face gives no right of renewal to the Guien line. and the city has been offered \$40,000 a year for the pier. On the part of the present lessees it

the pier. On the part of the present lessess it was claimed that the failure to put a clause in the lease giving them the right of renewal was an inadvertence, and that the lease of the other steamship companies, given about the same time, did contain such a clause. It is admitted that legally the city has a right to lease the pier at \$40,000 a year, and in case of the failure of the Guion line to pay that price, to confiscate the shed which the Guion line has erected at a cost of \$40,000.

Mayor Hewitt, Recorder Smyth, Chamberlain Ivins, and Alderman Divver were united in the opinion that it would be the decent and proper thing to do to let the Guion line renew its lease at \$31,500. The Mayor said he had been warned that such action would lead to demunication of the Commissioners.

The Recorder said he could stand it if the Mayor was denounced.

Chamberlain Ivins said he did not mind being denounced when he knew he was right.

Alderman Divver said that as an Alderman he had got used to being denounced.

LOVE FIRST AND LAW NEXT. Miss Jacobe Suos Peldetein for Breach of

Promise as Well as Slander. Ray Jacobs is 20 years old, the daughter of a prosperous shoe merchant of 270 Bowers. She wants \$25,000 damages from Morria Feld stein, hatter, of 572 Third avenue, for breach of promise of marriage, and Howe & Hummel have obtained an order appointing her father

her guardian to bring the suit. The plaintiff says that after they were solemnly betrothed Feldstein suddenly ceased to visit her, and sent her back the diamond stud she had given him. She spunkily sent him back the diamond ring he had given her. But afterward she heard that he was going to marry Miss Lily Crager, and had circulated reports deregatory to the character of his first love as an explanation of the breaking of the engagement. So her father, in her behalf, sued Feldstein for slander, and now she is suing for breach of promise.

Mr. Isaac Fromme, Mr. Feldstein's counsel, said yeaterday: "We have nothing to say, except that this case may take on a different aspect when it becomes known that Miss Jacobs's family requested Mr. Feldstein to cease his visits. That makes a difference, doesn't it? There was no breach of promise on Feldstein's part, and we shall prove it. emnly betrothed Feldstein suddenly ceased

The corner stone of the new building of the Drachman and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. B. Drachman and addresses were made by the Hon. Jacob H. Schiff and Addiph L. Sanger.

Among the contents of the corner stone were an autograph letter from Sir Moves Monteflere, a mediation of Fresident Cleveland, and photographs of Lincoln, Grant, and district.

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The building when completed in the fall will consist of three sections—a main part four steries high and two wings of three stories each.

Among those present yesterday were: V. H. Rothschild, leane Eppinger Lewis Lyon. A. L. Sanger, Louis Gans, H. Solemon, L. Resenfeld, isldere Btraus, Julius J. Lyon, S. H. Eckman, Levi Samberger, L. G. Bloomingdals, N. W. Mendel, and G. Loenthal.

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PRILAPELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

in most cases material improvement in prices was recorded. St. Paul held the second place

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In the Unlisted Department the sales of National Transit certificates, crude petroleum, were 1,222,000 barrets, the largest day's business in that commodity upon the Stock Exchange. Prices ranged from 75½ to 79½, closing at 78½. The sales of American Cotton Oil Trusts were 3,270 shares at 29½ to 29¾, closing at the lower figure. Other transactions were Mexican National 1sts, trust receipts, \$5,000 at 41½; Chesapeake and Ohio 1st preterred, trust receipts, 355 shares at 5 to 6, and 2d preferred. 100 shares at 4½.

Grees railway earnings for March compare

Wisconin Central 291,494 Dec. 51,287

The statement of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Hailroad Company for February shows gross earnings of \$1,686,520, a decrease of \$169,715 as compared with last year, and net \$488,148, a decrease of \$374,142; and for the two months ending Feb. 29 the gross earnings were \$3,357,814, a decrease of \$474,806, and net \$566,891, a decrease of \$915,741.

The gross earnings of the Minneapolis and 8t. Louis Hailway for February were \$109,233, and net \$25,557, an increase of \$12,113 over last year.

The complete report of the Lake Eric and Western Railroad Company for the year 1887, or rather for about eleven months of that year, since the reorganized company did not obtain possession of any of the property until Feb. 1. and some of it not until March 15, shows gross earnings of £1.659,493, an increase of £239,820 over the corresponding period of 1886, and net earnings of £717.650. The operating expenses were reduced 17.14 went. to 59.37 went. of £326,607 was required for fixed charges leaving £75.672, or nearly 4 went. applicable to the preferred stock. Rearly all of this amount was expended for new equipment and betterments, and, is consequence, the efficiency of the property has been greatly increased.

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The sale of timber land recently made by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was of 80,000 acres in Washington Territory, north of the Nisquality River. The purchasers have also hought the right to mine coal on several sections on a royalty. The contract provided for the construction of a log and timber carrying railroad from the south end of the tract up to the main line of the Northern Pacific road, and the erection of a saw mill on the property. An immense mill is also to be built at Tacoma, on Puget Sound, equal in capacity to any now on that body of water. The construction of this mill en the Tacoma tidewater flats will include a large system of slips, docks, wharves, and warehouses, and the orection of planing mills and kindred factories.

The Treasury balances have diminished con-The Treasury balances have diminished con-siderably.

Money in London, 1% to 1% 7 cent. Discount in the open market, 1% 7 cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 81.90, and checks on London 25.25. on 20.20.

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The directors of the Richmend and West Point Terminal Company prepared to-day a circular to the stockholders in reply to the formally promulgated charges of the Georgia Company-Hollins party-which is trying to get control of the company, and claims to represent 190,000 shares of the stock. They call attention to the fact that they have disposed of one important complaint by removing of money to pay the last dividend upon the preferred stock and the February interest upon the collateral trust bonds is admitted and explained on the ground that it was not wise to declare dividends upon the stocks from which the company derives a large part of its income. Viz., the Richmond and Panville, and the East Tennessee. Virginia and Georgia. In the case of the Richmond and Panville, and the East Tennessee. Virginia and Georgia. In the case of the Richmond and Panville, and the East Tennessee. Virginia and devorgia, in the case of the Richmond and Panville, and the East Tennessee. Virginia and devorgia, in the case of the Richmond and Panville, and the East Tennessee. Virginia was incurred last year, and besides the company had outstanding a large amount of debenture bonds, which have since been funded, but upon which the company would have had to pay the back coupons in cash had it paid a dividend upon the stock. These are now out of the way, and the floating debt reduced to about \$250,000. The dividend upon East Tennessee preferred has simply been deferred in order to prevent the control of that company passing to the junior securities, in which the Terminal Company has no interest. Attention is called to the fact that the company has assumed no new obligations under the present financial arrangements were made while Mr. J. L. Rice, one of the so-called stockholders' committee, was an active member of the directory. He is now active in the Georgia Company upon the Terminal securities. The managem

New York Markets.

FBIDAT. April 6.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market was quiet, but good lines of export grades are scarce and firmly held.

Corren.—The financial chronicle makes the overland movement in March, this year, only 34,372 bales, against 87,182 bales in March. 1837, but the outture of the crop to April 1 was 0,548,210 bales, against 6,180,000 bales against 6,180,000 bales against 6,380,000 bales bales 6,380,000 ba

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July 10.30c. November, 10.00c. 18 arch. 10.10c. Raw sugars more active but at prices favoring buyers; asies 2.046 hhds and 280 bags muscovado, &c. 80° and 80° test, at 41.18c. and 120 hhds and 2.800 bags centrifural, 90° test, 5 13.32c., and 13.500 tags Brazil, 45c. Molasses quiet at 10c. for 50° test Sales by auction, 2.076 half boxes Valencia raisina, 54605;c.; 3.500 quarter boxes do, .68c. 2076 half boxes Valencia raisins, 54,685gc; 3,500 quarter boxes do., 686.
Mrxias-Straits tin declined sharply, causing rather more activity; sales 50 tons at 20,50c. down to 26,50c. for May and 19,70c. for July ligot copper active at a further advance; sales 325,000 Da. Lake at 16,50c. for spot. in 56,910.70c. for May, and id.56,6613.70c. for June Lead dult and easier at 55c. on the spot. From more active, but at easier prices.

Navar. Storms—Spirits turpentine firmer but dull at 356-62359.

Live Stock Market.

NEW TORK, Friday, April 6.—Receipts of beeves, 1,0-0 head of which 52 car loads go to England alive 200 car loads were consigned direct to slaughterers and 30 car loads were for sale, and 14 car loads of sale cattle were in the pensitude yearday. The trading was duil at a decline equal to fully 10c. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. compared with the average business of Wednesday. But nearly everything changed hands, including common to prime steers at \$4.00 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. compared with the average business of Wednesday. But nearly everything changed hands, including common to prime steers at \$4.00 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. and buils and dry cows at \$2.40 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. and buils and dry cows at \$2.40 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. and buils and ry cows at \$2.40 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. and buils and ry cows at \$2.40 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs. for common to best vesis.

Receipts of sheep and ismbs. \$4.760 head. Prices were much the same as reported yesterday, but there was an easier feeling and the pens were not cleared. From to stircity prime sheep were sold at from \$4.50 to \$7.50 \(\text{cs} \) \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 100 Bs.; common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 20 common to prime yearlings at \$6.50 \(\text{cs} \). \$\frac{1}{2}\$

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Newton McGovern, wife of Dr. M. A. McGovern.

Newton McGovern, wife of Dr. M. A. McGovern. McGOYENN.—On Wednesday, at 129 East 63d st. Emma Newton McGovern, wife of Dr. M. A. NcGovern. The funeral will take place from the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, corner 56th at and 9th av., ch. Satur-day, April 7, at 10 A. M. 18TAN.—Departed this life April 5, Sunan M. Bryan, beloved wife of leanah Bryan. Friends are corrdially invited to attend the funeral from St. Philip's P. E. Church on Sunday, April 6, at 12:39 octors. St. Philip's P. E. Church on Sanday, April 8, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLARK.—Suddealy, April 8, William J. Clark, beloved son of John and Catharine Clark.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sanday, April 8, from the residence of his parents. 471 St. Ann's av. at 2 o'clock.

Description of the following the strate of the parents of loved number of the law.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his son's residence, 221 East 25th st. on Sunday, April 8, at 1 o'clock.

Kan Francisco papers please copy.

McBEIDE.—Wim. Henry McBride, son of Anna M. and the late Nichael McBride, aged 21 years 7 months and 4

the late Michael McBride, aged 21 years 7 months and 4 days.
Funeral from his sister's residence (Mrs. D. Blaney),
S01 hast S7th st., on Sunday, April 3, at 1 F. M. McGinnis.
McGinnis.—On Friday, April 3, Margaret McGinnis,
Will be buried from her late residence, 73 Fitt st. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'cleck.
MONTAGUE.—On April 5, Peter, beleved husband of
Filiabeth Montague, aged 30 years, a native of Fallagh,
CFUneral from his late residence, 34 Lewis st, this Saturday at 10:390 A. M. to St. Rose of Lima's Church,
where a requiem mass will be oftered for the repose of
his soul; thence to Caivary at 2 o'clock F. M. Relatives
and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
SFER.—At his residence, S4 Montague st. Brooklyn.
April 5 1888, at 6:50 F. M., Robert Speir, in the 83d year
of his sage. his age.

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The Board of Directors of this cempany have declared the usual quarterly dividend of one and one half per cent on the capital stock payable at this office May 1 to stockholders of record on that date.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 8 c'clock P.

April 17 and will be respend at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at the stock A. M. early and the stock payable at the clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock A. M. early and the stock payable at 10 clock payable pay

financial, TO THE PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TERMINAL RAILWAY

OF THE

AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

A sard signed by three sentlemen, of whom but one in a steekholder of record of your company, has been published in the newspapers of this city for some weeks past criticising the policy and management of your company, and asking stockholders to unite in calling a special meeting for the purpose of securing a change of management

Your Board, having been elected in December last by unanimous vote of stockholders, and acting entirely in the interests of your property and securities, sake your careful attention to the following statement:

ist. The resignation of President Sully yesterday, to take effect on the 12th of this month, makes a vacancy in the office of President which we hope will be filled to the satisfaction of the stockholders and in their interests, instead of placing the property under adverse com-

2d. Of the three gentlemen signing the card, one is a Director of and another is interested in and prominently identified with the Norfolk and Western Bailroad, a company which has persistently opposed your company in deriving any benefit from the traffic of the East Tennesses Rallroad, in which you acquired a majority of the first preferred stock at an expenditure of six and one-half millions of dellars. The third was a member of the Terminal Board of 1887, and is now a Director of the

proposed by the parties soliciting proxies for directors and Bresident of this company are gentlemen who are well known to be the owners of a majority of the stock of the Georgia Company, which owns railroads where business and interests are at all points of our system in competition with and antagonistic to the business and interests of this company; any diversion of traffic or exercise of influence favorable to the Georgia Company at the numerous competitive points would werk incalculable injury to your property. The invasion of the territory properly belonging to your company by the Georgia Central Railroad, an invasion which this ost your company many thousand dollars, especially in the caselof the Columbia and Greenville Road. If, on the other hand, the preponderance of the Georgia Company's interest in this company should result in a sale to and purchase by your company of the Georgia Company stock owned by these gentlemen. it would necessitate the issue of many millions of your common stock or some kind of obligation taking precedence of that stock, the effect of which upon the value of your prop-

pear to have at all impaired their efficiency.

As an example of this we call attention to the operations of the Richmond and Dauville Railroad Company and of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Rail-

way Company.

The earnings and expenses of the Richmond and Dan-

Five months. 1848. 1857. Increase.

Gross earnings. \$2,148,703.28 \$1.878,833.26 \$269,768.97

Expenses. 1,040,033.46 \$27,417.44 112,638.02

Not earnings. 1,106,649.77 \$26,2,515.83 187,183.95

Fercentage of expenses, 45.410. \$1,100,649.77

Interest on all bonds, rentals, and taxes. \$44,834.53

Net surplus Being at the rate of 22 3-10 per cent. Jan. 81, 1888, are as follows:

In reference to the passage of dividends by the Rich-mond and Danville and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Companies, the Board states: (1) As to the Richmond and Danville Railroad;

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to expend so large an amount on the various properties in the system as to involve the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company in a floating debt of \$632,500, as of Jan. I, 1886, it was deemed injudicious by the present Heard to impair the credit of that company by adding to ts floating debt obligations for the purpose of declaring a dividend which had been expended by the authority

of the former Board, and for which this Board cannot be held responsible.

The floating debt of the Elchmond and Danville Rail-

would have been declared a large amount of matured unfunded debenture coupons, most of which have since been funded, which, if paid in addition to the dividend, would have forced the Danville Company to become the porrower of a large sum of money. (2) As to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia

f 4 per cent. on its first preferred stock, including that held by your company, and the time has not arrived when another dividend is due upon that stock. The an-nual report of that company, now in preparation, will show in detail the satisfactory growth of its carnings and the increasing value of its securities.

is properly in charge of the company's business. The railroads in which this company owns securities are now as well officered and managed as any in the country, at small expense and with absolute fidelity to the interests of the security holders. The three great properties contrailed by your company are operated by practical rail-road men of lifelong experience in the respective prop-erties, the business of which will this year show a large ncrease in gross and net revenue and great improvement in physical condition.

ment in physical condition.

The agitation for a change of management at any time
ther than the fixed periods for the annual meeting of
stockholders is of great injury to the company, and eriously embarrasses the directors in the management of the company's affairs: important negotiations are necessarily suspended, the company's securities are unfavorably affocted: the credit of the company jeopar-dized, and the efficiency of the operating departments seriously impaired: their tenures being uncertain. offi-cials relax their energy, and the best are inclined to suiter other service. Such agitation, unless when stern measures are necessary to prevent manifest wrongdoing is at all times injurious to the interest of the stockholders, and should never be availed of except in

stockholders and should never be availed of except in extraordinary emergencies.

It will be in the future, as it has been heretofore, the policy of this Beard to reduce the expenses to a min-mum, extinguish the floating debt entirely (any other course must sooner or later "seriously embarrass" both companies), to administer the affairs of the company with wise economy, secure the full and entire benefit for which your investments were made, and apply the surwhich your investments were made, and apply the surplus earnings where they rightfully belong-to the payment of your company's fixed charges, dividends of five per cent, on the preferred stock, and the residue to the common stockholders—all of which, with a continuance of the present earnings of the Richmond and Danville

as yet been presented to the Board, even informally. If any request be made in the usual and proper form it will be compiled with and a meeting called. Year Soard, however, strongly urge on stockholders the impertance in times of depression of uniting all interests in support of their properties and securities.

Dated New York, April 6, 1868.

help out three candidates. The first thing is the morning he introduced the temperance

matters. The sole object of this previousness was to clinch the combination. However, to avoid possible exposure, the signatures were separated from the resolution, and Dr. Boole consigned the names to his inside pocket, never to be seen again, unless those who attached their signatures threaten to back down. The resolutions are as follows:

The ballots for delegates to the General Con-

ples of self-support, with the hope of achieving greater results.

Another resolution was passed by the laity aiming at legislation to do away with the district Conference, constituting in its stead an official Board. The rule of discipline that the Presiding Elder shall visit every charge four times every year was considered too much like a treadmill, and unproductive of the desired results. The idea involved was that the Presiding Elder visit the meetings of the official Board as often as circumstances may demand.

The General Conference delegates will try to secure the change.

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The Big Snake Wound Himself About Mr. Reiche's Bedy with a Vengeance. Charles Reiche & Bro., the animal import-

Yesterday morning another incident, a little out of the usual line of business, occurred, and threatened for a time to make it decidedly unpleasant for Mr. Herman Reiche. Among the

The Alumni Association of Oberlin College was organized last night at the Hotel Brunswick and prom. New Joil. Lew persey, rennsylvania and Con-becticut. Among the eighty persons present were Charjes Finney Cox. 6. F. Pierson, James Talcott, Fresi-dent Gates of Kutgers College, Fresident Fairchild of Objectin, Dr. Lucten Warner, James B. Dill. Mrs. An-teinatte Brown-Bischweil, A. L. Barber, J. J. Wilson, Blas H. Paine, and P. D. Cravath. These officers were elected: President A. L. Barber; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Brown Blackwell, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Dill: Becretary, J. J. McKelway; Treasurer, J. J. Wilson.

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The stock market assumed to-day old-time proportions and buoyancy. Under the lead of Reading, which seems determined to retain its old place at the head of the list, a general and ranked third, recovered twice the amount of the loss it sustained yesterday. The skeptics asserted that the movement was chiefly due to the closing of short contracts. Such operations doubtless contributed to the general result, but beyond question the uninterrupted strength of the market was due to an appreciation by ope-

the market was due to an appreciation by operators of large means of the radical changes that have recently taken place in the conditions affecting speculation.

Now that the Senate has formally expressed the opinion that the existing law contains sufficient authority for the investment of the Treasury surplus in bonds, and the House has gone on record as favoring such a course, it is argued that the Administration is in a position to pursue that policy unchallenged, should Congress defer definite action relative to the financial measures before it. It was this assumption, or rather the assumption that the purchase of bonds is a certainty of the near tuture, that inspired the more confident feeling to-day. Some people were inclined to the belief that Mr. Gould is leading the market, apparently ignoring influences that ought to be patent to every one. Certainly the stocks with which Mr. Gould is identified show no special animation or strength; indeed they have moved sluggishly as compared with the rest of the list. The chances are that Mr. Gould's principal use for a substantial stock market just now would be to dispose of some of his undesirable investments. Influences that were clearly discernible to-day were the practical settlement of the Western rate war, and evidence both in and out of the Exchange of an improving market for the better class of railway bonds.

The interest that the street is taking in one important movement was, singularly enough, not reflected in the market. We refer to the contest regarding Richmond and West Point Terminal. The situation has been simplified by the elimination of Mr. Sully, upon whose removal from the Presidency the opposing factions were a unit. By to-morrow the issues will be clearly before the public, and, in a word, they will be whether the stockholders want the concern to be managed in their interest by the present Board or in the interests of competing corporations who hope to control it by proxies. The market closed strong at about the best prices.

The market closed strong at about the Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

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Money on call 214 7 cent. Sterling exchange firm at unchanged quotations. Actual rates, \$4.854@% for long bills, and \$4.864@\$4.87 for demand. In bank stocks 25 shares of Bank of America sold at 172.

New York Markets.

Lead duit area varieties active, but at easier prices.

Nava: Storms—Spirits turpentine firmer but duit at 394-43-379.

Farnotens—Crude certificates less active, but prices were decidedly firmer at the close; opening at 754-0., selling at 755-627940, and closing at 754-677940; sales 1,867,000 bbis.

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erty you are fully competent to judge.

30. The present Board of Directors did not come into power until the 21st of December last. One of its first acts was, by reduction of salaries and consolidation of

The earnings and expenses of the Richmond and Danville preper for February and the five menths of the
current fiscal year are as follows:
February. 1888. 1887. Increas.
Gross earnings. \$292,703 26 \$398,499 81 \$66,244 85
Expenses. 189,517 63 188,500 81 \$60,256 82
Expenses. 189,517 63 194,870 10 16,317 53
Percentage of expenses, 64 4-10.
Net earnings month of February. \$230,187 63
Interest on all bonds, rentals, and taxes. 120,858 19

months of the present fiscal year, from July 1, 1887, to Jan. 81, 1888, are as follows:
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The net earnings of the Richmond and Dan-ville Railroad for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887, were Less expended for equipment and better-ments. 249,922 04 Leaving a balance of

way Company has been largely reduced by this Board, and had amounted to about \$125,000 on March 15, being a reduction of nearly \$400,000.

Moreover, there existed at the time the dividend

Your company is a security company simply and operates no Railroad directly, and it is therefore not necessary to maintain an expensive management at Richmond, New York, or elsewhere, as the Board of Directors

and Kast Tennessee Companies, there can be no doubt of the company's ability to accomplish. No request that a steckholders' menting be called has

By order of the Board.